

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the Title:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/119,433, filed April 9, 2002, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/293,466, filed May 24, 2001, entitled "Method and System for Distributing Traffic to Multiple Load Balancers," the benefit of each is further claimed herein.